



## MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** Lunar Hardwoods Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084368 and Forest Practices Application No. 2919786. This is a variable retention harvest of 164 acres in 4 units, with 6,662 feet of road construction and 18,520 feet of pre-haul maintenance.

**Description of mitigation:** The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 200 feet wide on type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- New roads have been located away from streams and surface waters.
- The transportation system has been designed to minimize disturbances to the ground.
- Existing roads will be maintained to minimize impacts to water quality.

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources

**Location of proposal:** Sections 16, 21, 22, and 27, Township 13 North, Range 7 West, W.M., approximately 9 miles by road, southeast of Menlo, off the P&E Mainline road system in Pacific County, Washington.

**Lead agency:** Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from July 10, 2009. Comments must be submitted by July 24, 2009.



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There is no agency SEPA appeal.